

ABSTRACT OF THE SPECIFICATION

A natural peanut butter blend gravitationally stabilized with ~~chitinase~~ <sup>chitosan</sup> to prevent separation of the oil and proteinaceous phases. The blend is prepared by adding ~~chitinase~~ <sup>chitosan</sup> and a fatty acid, preferably stearic acid, to the oil phase, blending the oil and proteinaceous phases, and then adding water until the blend noticeably thickens.

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